

6. (Amended) A bowling finger grip, comprising:

a tubular member having a bore for receiving the finger of a bowler;

~~a gripping surface on said tubular member, a plurality of gripping members on said gripping surface for contacting a bowling ball, said gripping surface being curved, said gripping members having desired configuration such that when force is exerted by the bowler on the ball, the gripping members flatten providing a larger surface on the ball to enhance contact with the ball.~~

*A2* 13. (Amended) The bowling finger grip according to Claim 6, wherein said tubular member has a D-shaped section viewed along [its] a longitudinal axis.

*A3* 14. (Amended) The bowling finger grip according to Claim 13, wherein said bore is elliptical viewed along [its] a longitudinal axis.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1, 6, 13 and 14 have been amended. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, drawings and claims as originally filed.

The undersigned attorney would like to thank Examiner Pierce for the courtesies extended to him during the personal interview on November 4, 1998.

During the interview, an agreement was not reached. However, the claims were discussed.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

The Examiner has rejected Applicant's claims under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Stevens.

Claims 1 and 6 have been amended. Claims 1 and 6 further define the projections and gripping members to have a desired configuration. Thus, when force is